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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities in the Northern Sector of the GDR

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1. The following troops and materiel from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) were entrained at the Brandenburg/Altstadt railroad station after 0845 on 10 November:

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approximately 400 troops
8 x 203-mm howitzers loaded in pairs
19 prime movers

6 trailers with heavy boxes
5 field offices
14 trucks
1 field kitchen.

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2. At 1000 on 10 November, the following materiel and troops from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne were entrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station:

8 x 203-mm howitzers
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 [redacted] the train was bound for Altengrabow.¹

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3. On 9 November, a column of about 30 trucks carrying approximately 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia, and billeting equipment was seen coming from the direction of Stendal and en route toward Wairburg. [redacted]

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4. On 11 November, the Nordlager in Altengrabow (5001) quartered about 1,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. The installation was occupied to capacity. Eight 122-mm field guns were parked on the artillery parking lot in the southwestern section of the installation. About twelve trucks stood in front of a garage. Ten to twelve groups of soldiers engaged in basic training without weapons in the barracks area. No activity was noticed at Altengrabow field training grounds that day. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. These were possibly units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div which transferred to the north sector of Letzlin Heath for short-term practices. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the unit concerned is believed to be the 44th Army Arty Brig of the Third Shock Army which is permanently stationed in Altengrabow. [redacted]

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[redacted] there are no indications in the report about the 10th How Arty Brig of the 6th Arty Div which is also assumed to be stationed in Altengrabow.

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According to the station master, the train was bound for Altengrabow.

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